

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Rachna Singh
KITAHIRO KANEDA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2176
Appln. No.: 10/748,208	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6674
Filed: December 31, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
DEVICE AND STORAGE	:	
MEDIUM THEREFOR	)	October 18, 2007

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

On September 5, 2007, the Examiner telephoned Applicants' undersigned attorney to request authorization to make the following amendments: (1) In the independent claims, replace the phrase "four checkboxes each for manual instruction of the document orientation corresponding to one of 0, 90, 180 and 270 degrees" with --four checkboxes each for manual instruction of the document orientation corresponding to ~~one of~~ 0, 90, 180 and 270 degrees, respectively--; and (2) In Claim 27 (and other claims with the same language), replace the phrase "character-recognizing character images" with --~~character~~-recognizing character images. After receiving authorization from Applicants, the undersigned authorized the Examiner to make these amendments.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by

telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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